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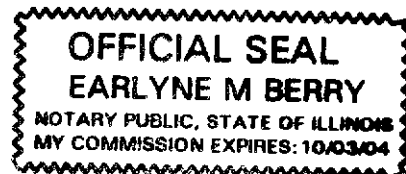
VERIFICATION

Eric Larsen, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director - Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Eric Larsen  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of September, 2002.

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Notary Public



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**VERIFICATION**

David Tatak, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director – Regulatory Affairs for Focal Communications Corporation of Illinois and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Third Amendment to Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

David Tatak

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Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2002

Patricia Lee Metzger

Notary Public

